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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HANNOUFA et al.	Examiner:	BRENT T. PAGE
Serial No.:	10/516,753	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	December 3, 2004	Docket No.:	00270.0078USWO
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Title:	REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING CHROMATIN REMODELLING FACTORS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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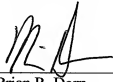
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 22, 2008, the period of response being extended from December 22, 2008 to February 22, 2009.

The amount of \$1,110 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,  
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